



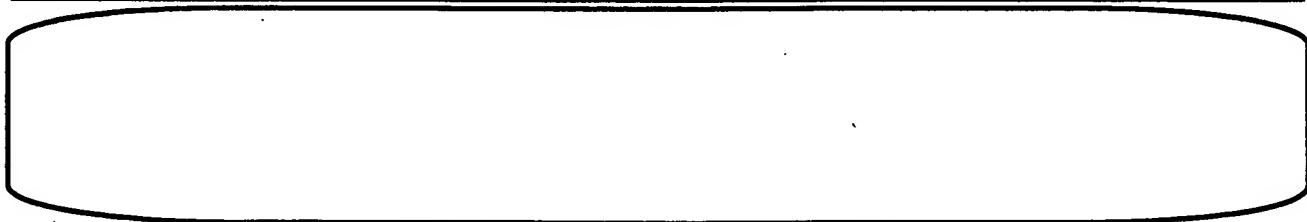
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	Filing Date	October 21, 2005	
	Inventor(s)	Mikael NORDENFELT	
	Group Art Unit	2878	
	Examiner Name	Thanh X. Luu	
		Attorney Docket Number	10400C-000296/US

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/554,027 Group Art Unit: 2878
Filing Date: October 21, 2005 Examiner: Thanh Luu
Applicants: Mikael NORDENFELT, et al.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ABSOLUTE OPTICAL
ENCODERS WITH REDUCED SENSITIVITY TO SCALE OR
DISK MOUNTING ERRORS
Attorney Docket: 10400C-000296/US

Customer Service Window
Randolph Building
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Alexandria, VA 22314
Mail Stop Amendment

April 11, 2008

AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	23	-	27	=	0
Independent	3	-	3	=	0